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ACHS SIX-WEEKS HONOR ROLL

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SPOUT SPRING

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Schwemer and Tim left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation in the South Western States.

Mrs. Pete Martin and children, Debbie Ann, Allen and Tammy, are spending this week in Bluefield, W.Va., with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Young, of Fairless Hill, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Cole, and the Norcom family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman, Jr. and son, Ronnie, of Columbus, Ohio, visited relatives here recently.

Barry Almond, son of George Almond, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds last week.

Our Vacation Bible School here last week was a great success, with an average of 93 in attendance.

Rev. R. T. Smith, of Evergreen, preached a good sermon Sunday night in the absence of the pastor. We are always glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Smith with us.

Rev. Smith will preach here again on July 4th, while the pastor is absent. We hope for a large congregation to hear these good messages.

On Sunday, July 28th, at 11 o'clock we will have a service in song and scripture. Several special numbers are planned. All are invited to come.

Rev. Floyd Wingfield preached his last sermon as pastor of Salem Church Sunday. We wish Rev. and Mrs. Wingfield much happiness as he goes into retirement. Our community has been blessed by having these good people here.

Rev. David Boger and family will come this week to be pastor of Salem. We welcome this family here.

Sorry to report Mrs. Irby Wheeler had to return to the hospital for surgery this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Pastor Speaks

"Fear Of Trouble"

There are 365 "Fear nots" in the Bible, or one for every day of the year. By nature, we are afraid of the unpleasant. But when Christ comes into the believer's life we should have the spiritual prospective to recognize that in his love and care everything is working for our good. (Romans 8:28). In our darkest hour Jesus is ever near with the balm of his comfort and the cruse of his blessing to soothe the sting of pain and draw us to his calming breast. Here we may learn the sweet lessons of trust and patience. If we are properly exercised by our trails the "energy dust of distress" can only add a permanent luster of Grace to our soul.

Chrysostom of Constantinople was persecuted for his faith in Christ and finally exiled by the Empress Eudoxia. In his farewell sermon at the time of his banishment, he said among other things, "What can I fear? Will it be death? But you know that Christis my life. Will it be exile? But the earth and all of its fullness is the Lords. Will it be loss of wealth? But we brought nothing into this world, and we the terrors of the world are contemptible in my eyes, and I smile at all its good things. Poverty I do not fear, riches I do not sigh for, death I do not shrink from, and life I do not desire to save, except that I might help other souls. And so if they banish me I shall be like Elijah? If they throw me into the mire like Jeremiah, if they plunge me into the sea like the prophet of Jonah, if into the pit like Daniel, if they stone me it is like Stephen I shall resemble John the forerunner if they cut off my head, Paul if they beat me with stripes! Isaiah if they saw me assunder?" Chrysostom could say with honesty, "I will fear no evil: for thou art with me".

Too many of us want life to be just a grand religious picnic without the ounce of worry or thunder showers of adversity.

"Afraid of troubles?" — Rather should we praise,
And thus admire our Fathers perfect ways.
Each trouble has a blessing wrapped within
To draw the soul from worldliness and sin."

Rev. Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE 'GOOD' OFFERING

Lesson for June 27, 1971

Background Scripture: Micah 6, 7
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-9a

Suppose you were to receive in the mail today an envelope in which you would find your last Sunday's church offering with a note saying, "Sorry, this offering is not acceptable." Or suppose that next Sunday the usher were to hand you back your dollar bill and say, "I'm sorry, we can't accept that." What would be your reaction? (Don't worry — it's not likely to happen!)

If your imagination will allow you to seriously suppose the above situations, you may have some idea how the people of Judah felt when they heard the message of Micah. It was as if the was saying that their offerings were not acceptable to God, that they were not good enough. (We all know that there is no better way to infuriate a religious person than to intimate that there's something wrong or inadequate about their giving!)

Two Big Questions

Micah, however, was not put on the defensive, but instead he seized the initiative by posing to the people of Judah two important questions from God. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!" (6:3). This is really a rhetorical question — a question that does not really seek information, but rather assumes an answer before it is asked. What God is really asking of his people is to give some reason for their rebellion and infidelity against Him. What has He done to deserve such treatment?

It is obvious to all, however, as it is meant to be, that God has faithfully fulfilled His part of the covenant. Thus, the prophet is reminding Judah that she has no justification for her infidelity. He is quite specific, citing what God has done, recalling the "saving acts of the Lord." "For I brought you up from the land of Egypt," He reminds them, "and redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam" (6:4).

These "saving acts" were very basic to the faith in God. This was the event upon which all doctrines, traditions, and laws were based. Revealed Himself as a God who is saving actions in behalf of His people. Israel was a God who was the escape hatch.

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Cadet Wilson N. Harvey

Receives Degree

Cadet Wilson N. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E–D Harvey, Pamplin, has received a Post Graduate degree from Fork Union Academy, Fork Union, Va.

Cadet Wilson is a 1970 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

ROCKS

Sunday was Father's Day. Mrs. Bettie Ranson entered Va. Baptist Hospital Tuesday. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Mrs. Louise Burks of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Gladys Wilcox and daughter, Anita Gordon and baby of Roanoke and Mrs. Elsie Perdieu of Charlotte C. H. spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson. On Sunday they went to Richmond to see Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Marks who are not so well.

Mrs. Elsie Ranson went to Appomattox Tuesday afternoon to see a doctor about her back.

Mrs. Barbara Ratliff was in Lynchburg Wednesday afternoon.

Gail Hodges of Burkeville spent last week with Susan and Sarah Hamlin and attended Bible School at Rocks.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Rosa Inge is in Southside Hospital with a pulled muscle in her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Elder returned Friday afternoon after a trip to Arrow Head.

The Vacation Bible School at Rocks last week was well attended. The enrollment was 75 with an average attendance of 73 and two new Christians as a result of the school. It closed Friday night with awarding of certificates, a display of the week's work and refreshments on the church yard. Thanks to all who helped make the school what it was.

A. T. U. Social was held down at Old Rocks Saturday night with a large attendance.

Spud Almond entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Saturday morning.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought a fine Father's Day sermon Sunday.

A number camped down at "Old Rocks" Saturday night.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Margaret Marshall who is sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Galloday of Lynchburg passed away Friday and to Mrs. Florence Bartlett of Evergreen whose brother, Roy Garrett of Richmond passed away Saturday night.

Rev. W. H. Elder and family attended home coming at Mt. Shiloh Church in Nelson County Sunday afternoon.

The W. M. U. will have a prayer retreat at Old Rocks on June 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. In case of rain it will be held at the church.

Misses Pattie Roach and Susan Morris will enter summer school at Appomattox today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach had a number of their children to visit them over the week end.

GRADUATE OF MEDICAL COURSE

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.–Airman Paul A. Lipford, son of Mrs. Pinkey P. Lipford of Rt. 2, Concord, Va., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U. S. Air Force medical services specialist course.

The airman, who entered the Air Force in December 1970, was trained to assist in the care and treatment of patients.

Airman Lipford, a 1968 graduate of Carver Price High School, Appomattox, Va., attended Norfolk (Va.) State College. His wife is the former Jacqueline Green.

Landscape Course Offered At VPI

A Landscape Design Study Course, Course 111, is currently being conducted at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va. Sponsor is the Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the Dept. of Horticulture, VPI, Va. Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

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